

Another Multimillionaire Discovered



CHARLES E. APPLEBY.

No stranger commentary on the silent growth of tremendous fortunes can be found than in the recent discovery of a man worth \$40,000,000 of whom the public had never heard. This man is Charles E. Appleby, a lawyer, whose entire fortune was made from a public beginning of small investments in New York real estate. The public came into its information of this fortune through a forged deed and amazement was great that a man wholly unknown could accumulate such vast wealth and remain in practical seclusion.

Mr. Appleby is a lawyer, more than 80 years of age, yet he goes to his New York office from his home at Glen Cove, L. I., every day. He began investing in New York real estate fifty years ago and has constantly added to his holdings. He was born in New Jersey in 1825 and admitted to practice at the New York bar in 1847. Mr. Appleby's rule of investment, in his own language, is:

"I never buy stocks or bonds; I never have anything to do with corporations these days; they are too ticklish; but I am always ready to buy or sell real estate."

FOR THE YACHT

Henry E. Cooper received a letter from Tommy Hobron this morning, stating that he had received from the Independent Lumber Co. of San Francisco the donation of the spars of the new yacht that will represent Hawaii in the coming trans-Pacific race. This one item will amount to something and is the first donation the committee have received from outside sources.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT

J. T. Little has been chosen for superintendent of the water works, it is announced. The appointment will be made by Superintendent of Public Works Holloway.

LYON MOVED

WASHINGTON, September 13.—An order issued at the Navy Department today detaches Admiral H. W. Lyon from duty as commandant of the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California, October 12th next. He will proceed to his home for further orders.

WOMEN'S CORRECT APPAREL.

This, you will find at Sachs' ready-to-wear department; their showing of new and stylish apparel for women is strictly up-to-date and will interest you. See page 8 for this week's specials.

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ALAKEA STREET.

HART'S PLEA,  
THE LEGISLATURE

THE MYSTERY OF HIS EMPLOYMENT AND SPECULATION AS TO  
WHAT THE INVESTIGATIONS MAY LEAD TO IN LEGISLATIVE  
DIRECTIONS—HART MAY PLEAD INSANITY AS A RESULT OF  
THE USE OF DRUGS.

There is much speculation concerning the Lionel Hart case and the various phases which promise to evolve from it, and there seems to be little doubt that there will be a good deal more than simply the trial of Hart for arson, and for destroying records.

Hart's confession implicates Mayer, the Standard Oil Company's agent here, and although it is generally recognized that Hart's word may not carry very much weight there are many peculiar things which yet remain to be explained.

One of these is how did Lionel Hart ever succeed in getting his job with the Standard Oil Company? His record as an embezzler was well known here—so much so that he was unable to get bond in Honolulu and bond was found for him in San Francisco. In the face of this it seems strange that a company which is known to be very particular about the references of its employees should have hired him in the first place. Then after his crooked work in connection with the warehouse orders was discovered why was he not arrested or at least dismissed from the company's service? This is another question which has not been answered.

Now that Hart is in trouble he has been able to retain A. G. M. Robbertson, admittedly one of the best criminal lawyers in Honolulu, but who is not known to be of a philanthropic turn of mind in giving his services in

such cases for nothing, and certainly Hart has no visible means of securing much of a retainer fee.

There is little doubt that the case will lead to the manner in which the "Standard Oil Warehouse Bill" got through the Legislature, by which the Territory cut off a source of revenue in maintaining the only warehouse for the storage of oil and explosives, and made it possible for the Standard to build its own warehouse. Hart will probably be found to have been used as a go between in the "lobby" work which the Standard has long had a reputation of practicing with the best of results to itself.

There is every reason to believe that it will be very hard to get a jury that will convict Hart, even when he brought to trial, in spite of his confession. It is known that he is addicted to the use of drugs, and under such circumstances might easily be held to not have been mentally responsible when he attempted to fire the warehouse, and his mode of doing it (going in broad daylight in an automobile) would help out such a defense. On the insanity plea there could scarcely not be chance for a jury falling to find a "reasonable doubt."

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ATLANTIC  
WIRELESS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
SYDNEY, Sept. 23.—Marconi is installing a trans-atlantic wireless system.

MORE ARMY  
ENGINEERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The Army Engineer companies are to be recruited to their maximum strength. General Wood wants two more companies in the Philippines.

FORD'S TRIAL.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Prosecutor Heney has made his opening statement to the jury, in the trial of T. L. Ford, counsel for the United Railroads, for bribery.

SIX DROWNED.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The steamer Mimick has been wrecked on Lake Superior. Six persons were drowned.

DEAD MAN IMPLICATED.

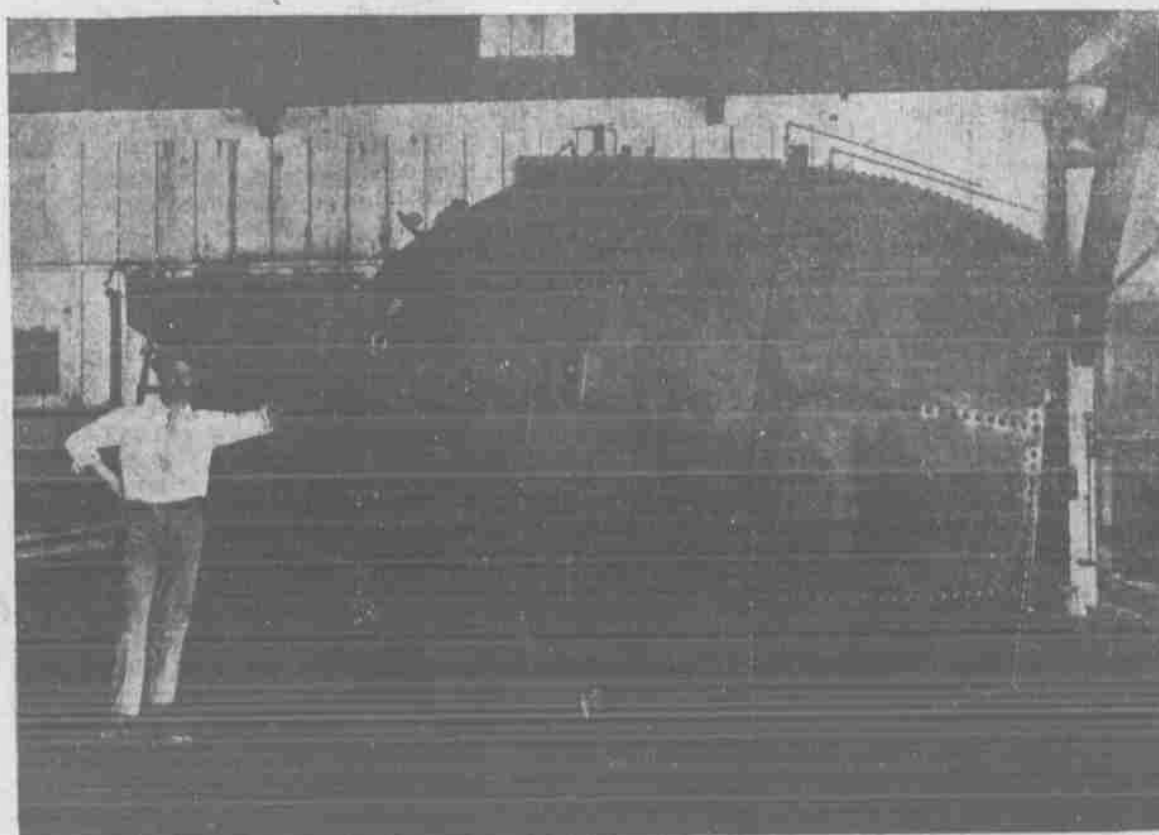
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 23.—The trial of Senator Borah for land frauds has begun. The evidence has developed that the murdered governor, Steunenberg, is one of those implicated in the alleged conspiracy.

SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
LODZ, September 23.—Seven workmen and two girls have been shot without trial, for the murder of a mill owner, on account of which 800 employees were arrested last week.

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READY FOR BREAKS IN CABLE



THE NEW BUOY OF THE S. S. RESTORER.

—Paradise of the Pacific Illustration.

INTERRUPTION OF THE PACIFIC CABLE NEAR GUAM—BIG BUOYS WHICH THE CABLESHIP RESTORER HAS JUST MADE HERE FOR SUCH AN EMERGENCY—THE OPERATION OF LOCATING A CABLE BREAK AND HOW THE BUOYS ARE USED TO HOLD ENDS WHICH ARE BEING REPAIRED.

The cable ship Restorer has just received two huge new buoys which would come in handy in case she should have to go to mend such a break in the cable as the one reported in The Star on Saturday last. Until the break is repaired all the Far Eastern business of America has to go the other way round, and the operators in the Honolulu, Manila, Guam and other offices are having easy hours, while those in offices on the other lines are having double duty.

The cable break has been located just this side of Guam, and it is expected that little time will be lost in picking up the big wire and mending it. The break is the first one since the laying of the American Pacific cable.

The locating of a cable break is a

very delicate and complicated task for which, however there is full preparation in the local office, though Superintendent Gaines has not had to use it yet. The present break is nearer to Guam than here and was located from Guam. The general principal is the use of an electric current and making tests which show instruments which enable the expert to tell how much length of cable the current travels along, before being lost. The apparatus and the tests and calculations are very complicated.

The facts that the "fault" in the cable may be of varying resistance, and that earth currents constantly interfere with the delicate currents used in the tests, add to the difficulty of the proposition.

It is believed here that the break will be repaired by a cableship from

the Far East, no orders having been received for the Restorer to go.

Though the big cable repairing steamer stationed in Honolulu harbor, was well supplied with implements for the mending of accidental breakages of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's extensive lines two new steel buoys have recently been added to the equipment. They were manufactured by Catton, Neill & Co., of this city. "Each buoy," said Chief Engineer Charles Rowell, of the Restorer, in an interview in the Paradise of the Pacific, "measures 11 feet in height, and 9 feet at the greatest diameter, being 4 feet at the top and 7 feet diameter at the bottom. The weight of each is 8,000 lbs. "When submerged to a depth of 6 feet each buoy will carry a weight of 14,391

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THE "COUNTY BEACH"  
HAS BEEN OPENED UP

RESORT FOR BATHERS AT THE FORMER KUNST PROPERTY HAS  
BEEN IMPROVED AND IS ALREADY BEING USED BY MANY PEOPLE—CONVICT LABOR USED TO PICK OUT THE CORAL.

Probably few persons realize that Honolulu has taken one of the most important steps in way of modern municipal improvements in the establishment of a splendid system of public baths and children's recreation grounds at Waikiki Beach. The idea has in recent years come to be considered as one of the most essential things for the betterment of the condition of the masses of the people in all large cities, and the expense which has been incurred by this city in this line cannot but be considered one of the best investments which could well be imagined in the improvements which it is sure to make in both the physical and moral cleanliness of the people, provided it is intelligently managed.

The property which has come to be known as the County Beach has been undergoing extensive improvements for several months past, and although not yet completed, are far enough advanced to be open to the public, and although there has been no public announcement of the fact, already quite a large number of persons have discovered it for themselves and since the middle of last week there have been many bathers daily. When the improvements are finished and the facilities afforded become known, there is little doubt that the place will be taxed to accommodate the multitude, notwithstanding that there are thirty-five dressing rooms for men and twenty for women bathers with showers of fresh water and up to date toilet arrangements.

For the past two weeks a force of prison laborers have been at work at low tide digging out the rough coral from the water in front of the property, and when this is completed the beach will be as clean and fine as any at Waikiki.

The dressing rooms were all opened to the public last week, although there are seats to be placed in some of them and other additions to be added. In the women's building which is on the

Waikiki side of the property, the facilities are especially good. A large shower is arranged in the center of the building in a room in which the floor is tiled and having sunk in the center a large square porcelain tank five or six feet square and about two feet deep. Opening from this room are the twenty ample private dressing rooms, while a good sized toilet room is being fitted up with mirrors, etc.

The men's accommodations are on the other side of the property in the basement of the large residence building which is being altered so that ultimately it will be available as a commodious dancing hall with broad lanais extending out over the water. This latter feature is yet some weeks from completion. The men's rooms are not so nicely fitted up as those of the women, but nevertheless will be very satisfactory. The floor is concrete and there are six showers. With proper attention the place may easily be kept sanitary.

A small cottage on the beach will be occupied by a keeper and his wife who will be able easily to look after the place and enforce necessary regulations, which, as yet have not been fully formulated. It is understood that it is proposed to keep bathing suits for hire at ten cents each, and it may be that lockers will be provided for keeping suits of those who care to have their own a nominal charge being made for this purpose and for rinsing out and drying.

A lot of wings are being prepared which will be put up in the grounds for the use of the children, and other plans are on foot for furnishing amusement and recreation for the little folks. By the use of prison labor the cost of all these improvements has been made very small, but the results will be a bathing beach which will not need to be in any way inferior to those owned by private capital, and should be one of Honolulu's most valuable assets.

LUKA A  
LEAKER

BUT CAPTAIN OLSEN IS READY  
TO LOOK FOR LAYSAN IN HER  
AGAIN.

Max Schlemmer's schooner Luka did not sail for Laysan this morning, departure being deferred until tomorrow forenoon.

King Max of Laysan will go along. He at least does not believe the schooner will sink.

Captain Rosehill, who took her down and brought her up the last trip, quit because she leaked and his ultimatum was that he would not go again mas-

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DRINK THE  
DEFENSE

MAN WHO KILLED ROSECRANS  
ENGINEER ALREADY CLAIMING  
ALCOHOLIC INSANITY.

Oiler John Wynne, who in the most brutal manner smashed in the skull of Third Assistant Engineer A. F. McKinnon of the S. S. Rosecrans last Friday night, now occupies a cell in the prison on the reef. He was there yesterday when the devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. visited the

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